

Paper No. 963
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Paper No. 960

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al |) | ORDER, FOR THE |
| - vs - |) | PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS |
| ARAKI, Sadao; et al |) | ON BEHALF OF THE ACCUSED |
| |) | MINAMI, Jiro UNDER |
| |) | THE CHARTER |

This matter coming on to be heard on this 16th day of May 1947, before The Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of MINAMI, Jiro, one of the defendants herein, for the production of documents necessary to the defense of said MINAMI, Jiro, in accordance with the provisions of Section III, Article 9, Paragraph (e) of the Charter, the description of the documents being fully set forth in said application which is Paper No. 960, and after hearing the statements and arguments of counsel for the said MINAMI, Jiro, and the Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That the application of the accused for the production of documents is granted as prayed, and that the following documents which may be located at the place or in the custody of Central Intelligence Group, 14th and "L" Street, Washington, D. C., or Washington Document Center, Stuart Building, 5th and "K" Street, Washington, D. C., or their successors as Depositories of said documents, be procured forthwith and lodged with the Registry of the Tribunal:

| <u>Crate No.</u> | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 44 | 11 | "File of Permanent Records", 1931, non-classified, 10 vols. (out of undetermined number of a series). (Note: R.D. 15, shipped to W.D.C. 1 May '46 as per letter from Document Section, ATIS, GHQ - ADVON - APO 500, Dated 23 April, '46). |
| 146 | 102 | "File of un-classified Correspondence & Records Dealing with Manchurian Affairs", 1931, 2 vols. (parts 1 & 3 out of a series of 3). (Note: R.D. 35 see letter 24 April '46 from Document Section, ATIS). |
| 61, 121 96 & 140 | 163 | "File of classified Correspondence & Records Dealing with Manchurian Affairs", 1931, 1 vol. (Note: R.D. 21, letter of 23 April '46). |
| 43 | 205 | "File of Permanent Records", 1931, non-classified; 5 Vols. (Note: R.D. 35, letter 24 April '46). |

Also:

The Greet Diary, 1931, Vol. B., Section 3, (Dai Nikki, Otsu Shu, San Rui)

The Secret Great Diary, 1931, (Mitsu Dai Nikki, The Military Secret

Greet Diary, 1931 (Riku Ki Mitsu Dai Nikki), and Army Manchuria Secret

Greet Diary, 1931 & 1932 (Riku Man Mitsu Dai Nikki)

Telegraphic instructions given by General Minami, War Minister in 1931, to the Kwantung Army (to be found in the Japanese War Ministry File No. 121, called "Riku-Man Mitsu Dai-Nikki", meaning "Army-Manchuria-Secret-Great-Diary" for 1931 & 1932).

(1) Sept. 19th

Riku-Den (Army-Telegram) No. 204. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army re non-expansion policy.

(2) Sept. 20th

Telegram No. unknown. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army re rumours of the Mukden Incident.

(3) Sept. 22nd

Riku-Den No. 213. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army re prohibition of military administration.

- (4) Sept. 24th
Kan-San (Kwantung Army Staff) No. 408. From Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, to Vice-Minister of War Ministry, in reply to the above telegram No. 213.
- (5) Sept. 24th
Riku-Man-Den (Army-Manchuria-Telegram) No. 17. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, prohibiting despatch of troops to Harbin.
- (6) Riku-Man-Den No. 20. To the same effect as above telegram No. 17.
- (7) Sept. 24th
Riku-Man-Den No. 31. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, requesting cooperation between army and diplomatic organs on the spot.
- (8) Sept. 24th
Kan-San No. 478. From Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, to Vice-Minister of War Ministry, in reply to the above telegram No. 21.
- (9) Sept. 26th
Riku-Man-Den No. 35. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, prohibiting participation with new regime movements.
- (10) Sept. 26th
Riku-Man-Den No. 37. From Vice-Minister to Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, re rumours of irresponsible conducts of some Japanese.
- (11) Sept. 29th
Riku-Man-Den No. 50. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, re rumour of restoration movements of Pu Yi.
- (12) Oct. 14-15th
Telegram No. unknown. From Vice-Minister to Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, reprimanding bombing of Chinchow.
- (13) Oct. 17th
Riku-Man-Den No. 109. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, re rumour of severance of Kwantung Army from Japan.
- (14) Oct. 28th
Telegram No. unknown. From Vice-Minister to Chief of Staff Kwantung Army, re diplomatic negotiations with Ma Chan-Shan.

(15) Nov. 16th

Riku-Man-Den No. 221. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, cautioning restoration movements of Pu Yi.

(16) Nov. 16th

Riku-Man Den No. 223. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, re publication of Government statement concerning attack on Ma Chan-Shan.

(17) Nov. 18th

Riku-Man-Den No. 247. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, prohibiting occupation of Tsitsihar.

(18) Nov. 18th

Riku-Man-Den No. 246. From Vice-Minister to Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, advising to let Chinese preserve their own peace and order in Tsitsihar district.

(19) Nov. 28th

Riku-Man-Den Nos. 286 & 294. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army, re diplomatic negotiations with Chang Hsueh-liang concerning evacuation from Chinchow district.

(20) Dec. 3rd

Kan-San-Man No. 470. From Commander of Kwantung Army to War Minister and Chief of General Staff, re dispatching a military emissary to Chinchow.

(21) Dec. 4th

Riku-Man-Den No. 319. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army in reply to the above.

(22) Dec. 4th

Riku-Man-Den No. 325. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army re neutral zone in Chinchow district.

(23) Dec. 7th

Riku-Man-Den No. 339. From War Minister to Commander of Kwantung Army re policy of maintaining peace and order in Chinchow district.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 16th day of May 1947.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W.F. WEBB
PRESIDENT